

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
CIVIL CASE NO. 1:12-cv-00360-MR-DLH**

**RALPH O'NEIL STARNES, et al.,** )  
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 **Plaintiffs,** )  
 )  
 **vs.** )  
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 **A.O. SMITH CORPORATION, et al.,** )  
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 **Defendants.** )  
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**ORDER**


**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion to Dismiss [Doc. 375].

For the reasons stated in the motion, and for cause shown,

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the Joint Motion [Doc. 375] is **GRANTED**, and all of the Plaintiffs' claims against Defendants BW/IP, Inc. and its wholly subsidiaries, sued as "BWIP International, Inc., individually and as successor-in-interest to Byron Jackson Pump Company" and "Flowserve US, Inc. (successor to Byron Jackson Pump Company)" are hereby **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Signed: May 26, 2014

  
Martin Reidinger  
United States District Judge

